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Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevent sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching, feet and it is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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H. M. Gregson and A. Gotzsch, prominent residents of Timber Cove school district have been arrested and charged with having burned the school in that district.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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IN GREEN CATHEDRAL AISLES.

Within the green cathedral aisles
The winds are whispering 'mong the leaves,
And nature's face is wreathed in smiles.
The sunlight in mosaic weaves
A gorgeous pattern 'neath our feet,
And summer days are fair and sweet.
No pride or pomp in Mammon's piles
Can match these old cathedral aisles.

The birds are chanting songs of praise,
And music murmurs in the trees,
For in these quiet woodland ways
The choristers are birds and bees;
The flowers with incense fill the air,
And nature's priests her vestments wear.
In forest, free from human guiles,
Are rear'd these grand cathedral aisles.

The city teems with restless life,
And tapering steeples bear the cross—
A symbol of the Christian's strife
Through all the years of gain and loss.
So ever upward point the trees
And wave their plumes in every breeze,
To lure the wanderer miles and miles
Within the green cathedral aisles.

—C. S. Kingsland in New York Home Journal.

ILLEGAL PRIZES.

One morning in May, 1804, a small brig named the Harrington, commanded by Mr. William Campbell, sailed out between Sydney heads before a stiff westerly breeze bound to the island of Masafuera, in the South Pacific, to procure sealskins. Although so small, the vessel carried a crew of about five and twenty men and, being a letter of marque, was armed in the usual manner of the Australian whalers and south sea traders of those days—half a dozen 9 pounders and plenty of muskets and cutlasses. The Harrington had for some time been employed by her owners—Chace & Co. of Madras—in trading between Madras, the South American ports and Sydney. On the last occasion of his leaving Madras Campbell had taken care to provide himself with a letter of marque from the presidency of Fort St. George against France and Holland.

The result of the sealing expedition was fairly successful, but Campbell himself was not satisfied. At least he found he was not satisfied when he one day fell in with an American whaleship, the captain of which told him that war had been declared between England and Spain. How the American captain had learned the news Campbell did not inquire. He quickly returned on board the Harrington, held a brief consultation with his mate, and altered the ship's course from west by north for Sydney to due east for the South American coast.

"I don't want to waste much time," he said, "but there is no harm in our running along the coast for a week or two. We are pretty sure to pick up something."

The mate concurred, so did the crew, and a week later Campbell did pick up something—to wit, two Spanish prizes, a merchantman and a man-of-war. From the Sydney Gazette we learn that the merchantman was "named St. Francisco and St. Paulo. She was being convoyed by the cruiser, which was named the Estremina, commanded by Don Antonio Jose del Campo, ensign in the Spanish navy, out of the ports of Coquimbo and Caldera on the coast of Peru."

In spite of his long name and title and the traditional bravery of his race the don does not shine to advantage in this affair, for as soon as the plucky little Harrington bore down upon him and his convoy he put his helm down and steered for the shore, then but a few miles distant. Campbell, burning to bring him to, crowded on all sail in pursuit, but was unable to prevent both the Estremina—a brig of four guns—and the convoy from running ashore. Then, setting fire to both vessels, Don Antonio and his gallant men ran away inland with great unanimity.

But the Harrington was so close that Campbell, lowering his boats, soon boarded both ships, and his men extinguished the flames before any material damage was done, and in a few hours he had succeeded in floating both vessels again. After putting prize crews on board, the industrious Campbell went on shore to see if there was anything else "worth picking up," and discovered a quantity of copper bars—a very valuable commodity. These he secured without firing a shot, and then he and his merry men said goodby to the Spaniards, and with the two prizes in company set sail for Sydney, highly pleased at the result of their adventure.

In due course the Harrington sailed into Port Jackson, but the level headed Scotch captain came in alone—the prizes were not visible. The following day he was requested by Governor King to produce his log, and appeared greatly shocked when the irate governor told him that he had committed a breach of neutrality. War with Spain was not declared until Dec. 12, 1804, and it was not till January, 1805, that the British government granted a letter of marque to any ship, and yet here was this daring merchant skipper committing an act of war on his own account in October!

Now, singular to relate, Campbell had only been doing on a very minor scale the same thing as had been done by the orders of the British cabinet on a very large scale in the same fashion in another part of the world, though, of course, neither he nor the angry governor knew it. The incident is a notable one in naval story: Admiral Cornwallis (the government having at last awakened to the veiled hostility of Spain, and the energetic Pitt having succeeded the peaceful Addington) was directed to dispatch some frigates to intercept and detain until further orders the Spanish treasure squadron on its way from Montevideo to Cadiz. The Indefatigable, 44, the Lively, 38, Medusa, 40, and Amphion, 40 guns, were sent away as quickly as possible, and, cruising near Cape St. Vincent, fell in with the Spanish fleet on Oct. 5 and ordered them to bring to. Of course the Spanish admiral (Bustamente) would not submit to be detained and cleared for action. The battle lasted barely 20 minutes and resulted in the blowing up of one Spanish ship and the capture of the rest. The English fleet lost two men killed and half a dozen wounded. The Spaniards lost nearly the whole of one ship's company, besides about 100 killed and wounded on the other vessels. Then Spain declared war.

But King, knowing nothing of this and feeling very wroth with Mr. Campbell, called upon him to furnish satisfactory replies to the following queries:

First.—Whether he had any knowledge of war with Spain at the time of capture?

Second.—Where were the two prizes he had taken?

Third.—What letters of marque did he possess?

To the questions Campbell replied that he had been informed by an American whaler that England and Spain were at war; that he had sent his prizes off on their way to India after refreshing at Norfolk island, and that his authority to privateer was his commission in the East India company as a captain of marines.

Governor King said he did not consider this satisfactory, and after taking counsel with other officers of the settlement decided to detain the Harrington until the home government could be communicated with. So Campbell was ordered to unbend his sails, strike his topmasts and lower yards and unship his rudder.

Campbell protested, saying that his case had been considered without calling upon him to be present. This, as a matter of fact, was correct, for while some of his sailors gave evidence at the inquiry he was not allowed to meet them in open court. His protest is very properly worded, and he undoubtedly has the best of the argument: "I was not apprised of the intention of the governor to hold an inquiry. Such method is irregular and calculated to prejudice my case. No adverse evidence should be taken without giving me an opportunity to refute it. Further, the detention of my ship is a serious loss to my owners, who will have no redress if even later on my innocence is proved, and my commission in the East India company's service makes me answerable to them for any improper conduct. Anyhow, according to British jurisprudence, you ought to hold me innocent until you can prove the contrary. Yet you seize my ship."

King curtly answered that an East India company's commission did not authorize people to seize the vessels of friendly powers; that there was no evidence of war existing between England and Spain, and even if war did exist, since the Harrington had no proper letter of marque, the prizes must become a droit of admiralty.

Poor Campbell had to submit, though he manfully resented King's action, but the latter was acting conscientiously. So when Campbell offered substantial security and some leading Sydney merchants backed him with money Governor King consented to the Harrington's cargo being discharged and to her captain proceeding on his voyage to Madras. But, alas for Campbell, just as the affair was on the point of being settled in this way the San Francisco y San Paulo and Estremina were discovered hovering about the coast of New South Wales, apparently waiting for Campbell. The two ships were at once captured by the government brig and brought into Port Jackson.

Naturally King lost his temper, and again placed Campbell under detention. Meanwhile dispatches had gone home, and all parties resigned themselves for the long, weary wait that was to follow before an answering dispatch came from the home government.

At last, however, it came, in the early months of 1806, when Viscount Castlereagh wrote, telling King to instantly release Campbell, the ship and crew and the prize crews of the two Spanish vessels, which could be sold as lawful prizes. This snub for the good hearted and conscientious governor was softened by the profoundly wise observation that "the spirit and principle (sic) on which you acted is approved"—the which, considering the affair of the Spanish treasure ships off Cape St. Vincent, is very pretty.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Too Rapid For the Sultan.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim gun, tells an amusing story of an experience with the sultan of Turkey. The sultan had witnessed a test of the wonderful shooting of the rapid fire arm and was duly impressed with seeing the small weapon deliver itself of 600 shots a minute without being touched by human hand save the first pull of the trigger.

"Wonderful, wonderful!" he exclaimed in amazement. "I must have some of those arms."

Some time later Mr. Maxim received an order for an expensive pattern of small field arm. He made two, beautifully chased in gold and of marvelous workmanship. What the sultan could want of such expensive outside trappings he did not know, but they were duly sent to Turkey, where they now rest in the royal museum.

"Ah! They shoot too well," the sultan is reported to have said when asked why they were not used in the field. "They are better where they are."

It was afterward said that the sultan, having a superstitious regard for their shooting power, thought they were better off where they could be seen instead of being handled by his troops in times of peace.

Women Barbers.

In Gay's "Journey to Exeter," published in 1715, it is told how after passing "Morcombe's lake" the travelers reach Axminster, where they sleep. The next morning

We rise, our beards demand the barber's art;
A female enters and performs the part.
The weighty golden chain adorns her neck,
And three gold rings her skillful hands bedeck;
Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move,
Soft as when Venus stroked the beard of Jove.

—Notes and Queries.

The Tuna.

My introduction to this prince of the Pacific was on this wise: My brother and I were trolling for yellowtail off the island of Santa Catalina. Suddenly out of the summer sea a flying fish—the humming bird of ocean—flashed athwart our bows and then, not a dozen yards distant, the waters parted and a huge tuna, in its resplendent livery of blue and silver, swooped with indescribable strength and rapidity upon its quarry, catching it, mirabile dictu, in midair. In a fraction of a second the deed was done. The ocean, recording the splash of the leviathan, rippled applause, and our questions pattered like hail upon the somewhat hard understanding of our boatman, a son of Alsace.

"Yes," he said, his white teeth in curious contrast to a lean, bronzed face—"yes, messieurs, that is a tuna, a 20¢ pounder, at least!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Smoke One With Me.

"Do you smoke?" asked the middle aged man. "You didn't two months ago. You oughtn't to smoke, my boy; you're too young and not strong looking." Then the elderly adviser started to light a cigar. "Have a cigar?" he said absentmindedly, as he scratched a match. The young man took the cigar and bit off the end.

"These are very mild," ended the speaker, presumably for the benefit of his conscience—"very mild, and won't hurt you any."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Elephants' Teeth.

Elephants have only eight teeth—two above and two below on each side. All elephants' "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows

ABSORBED IN WHIST.

A Game That Cost General Doubleday a Fortune.

Not many years ago a famous whist game was played at Sudbury, Vt., two of the sitters in being General Doubleday and Henry Dater of the well known firm of Dater, Thompson & Co. It was something like 5 or 10 cents a corner; so you see it was easy for a man to lose as much as $1.90 in an afternoon. Play began after the Sudbury dinner hour, half past 1, and lasted until teatime. The old roosters became so wrapped up in the game that nothing short of an earthquake could have disturbed them. Brokers in New York could do nothing to shake the interest.

The game was played at the time of the historic Hannibal and St. Joe corner, engineered by Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co., in the interest of their client, John Duff of Boston. Doubleday was selling the stock short through Van Schaick & Co., and at a quarter to 2 on the eventful day he received a telegram from his brokers advising him of the situation. The game was stopped just long enough for him to read it and lay it aside. In 20 minutes a second dispatch arrived, was read and cast aside. Doubleday was winning at the rate of 35 cents an hour. What did he care about Hannibal and St. Joe? Later in the afternoon a third summons came from Van Schaick & Co., and at 5 o'clock a fourth. Then Doubleday arose and remarked: "Gentlemen, I have enjoyed the game. My winnings are exactly $1.65. I must say good afternoon, as it is necessary for me to take the first train for New York." The next morning his brokers informed him that he could settle for $100,000. At the time the first telegram was sent he could have settled for $25,000, at the time of the second for $50,000, the third for $75,000. He had ample warning, but in the thick of the Sudbury game of whist he believed the rise was only a threatening flurry.—New York Press.

Capacity of St. Paul's.

As many as 36,000 people have been accommodated in St. Paul's cathedral, but that has been with temporary galleries, etc., erected. On festivals only between 6,000 and 7,000 people find seats. At an ordinary service about 4,000 people will make the cathedral look quite full.

THE WEAPON OF SCIENCE.

The man with a spear and shield may seem a terrible fellow to one who meets him empty handed or with only the same sort of an equipment with which to oppose him, but where does either of them stand before a modern rifle? Any disease may be deadly enough when you have no adequate means at hand to confront it. Plenty of people die every day of curable diseases, simply because the stereotyped, routine, senseless methods and remedies usually employed are not half-way equal to the occasion.

But when a truly scientific remedy like Dr. Pierce's great "Golden Medical Discovery" is brought to bear upon the complaints which it is designed to cure, it penetrates the tough hide-bound armor of obstinate disease with the same unerring accuracy and power with which a modern rifle penetrates a savage shield.

"I had been doctoring and using patent medicine for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time," says John L. Coughenour, Esq., of Glensavage, Somerset Co., Pa. "The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. It began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest. I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was usually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved out for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath.

"Finally I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice and he informed me that I had indigestion and torpid liver. I did not think that diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work; and I have been working ever since."

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE water question, which has been slowly dragging itself along the past few months, has again been galvanized into activity and the chances are that the proposition to bond the town for a municipal system of water works will again, and for the third time, be submitted to the people. The application for a water franchise, which was submitted to the City Trustees several months ago, was returned to the Sonoma City Water Works Company last Wednesday night by the City Dads, with the injunction that the company must comply with certain conditions laid down by the Board before the franchise will be considered. It is doubtful if the well-owners comprising the company will comply with those conditions. If they do not another bond election will be called at an early day, and what is more it will carry this time sure.

THE Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture, has undertaken to exploit new markets for our dairy products, and has done some preliminary work towards finding agents in Oriental ports for the handling of shipments. Mr. S. E. Watson, Secretary of the California Dairy Association, has recently been selected to oversee the shipments from San Francisco, and is now working under instructions on important work. The goods are now nearly all in that city awaiting directions for reshipment to the Orient. Eastern butter and cheese have been selected, for the reason that the best California class of goods are not put up in safe packages for introduction in comparison with such goods from foreign dairy countries.

THE Board of Supervisors have issued a neat little booklet descriptive of the resources and advantages of Sonoma county to homeseekers. It is well written up, nicely illustrated and neatly printed and if judiciously and profusely distributed will prove to be worth its weight in gold as a an advertising medium for Sonoma county.

WHAT IS BEING SAID.

That there's only one corner of the valley where a fellow can really enjoy himself.

That the most handsome and statuesque man in town is soon to take unto himself a wife.

That a man killed two Kansas farmers and got thirty dollars. That farming in Kansas must pay.

That the High School is about to inaugurate a two years and six-months course for students unable to attend three.

That a man has returned fresh from the Klondike and, as the *Call* remarks, he ought to for he's been on ice long enough.

That Sonoma people are not looking for the man with the hoe, but for the man with the go and the lady with the dough.

That Sonoma Valley would increase its population seven-fold if the railways would give better service. The end would justify the means.

That the thirty or forty tubercular cows sent from Petaluma to San Francisco might have made good beef but that would have been uncanny.

That the song, "O 'tis not True" is becoming very popular. That the Nebraska boys have changed the title to O'tis a Fake.

That our sister city of Petaluma has a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. That Sonoma should follow suit. There has been too much horse-killing of late.

That Sonoma's jail is a cooler in the literal sense of the word. As the lady minstrels said, the rooms over there are sells but the windows are grate. That this is no jail break.

That a city improvement club is just what Sonoma needs. The enterprising citizens in a body could in this wise work wonders and not be handicapped by the non-progressive.

That next week Sonoma is to lose one of her greatest attractions. Both matrons and maidens fair and otherwise are shedding glistening tears and repressing heaving sighs.

That the sweetest, cutest, loveliest, prettiest, tootsee, wootsee, mamsee, papsee baby boy is in town. He hails from Santa Rosa, is the image of his father and they call him Joe.

HENRY J. CROCKER'S GRAPE PROPOSITION.

His Last Appeal to Vineyardists and Wine Makers.

Henry J. Crocker, the multi-millionaire, has written his last letter to the grape growers offering them $12 and $14 per ton for their grapes on a seven year's contract. Following is a full text of his letter:

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, '99.
MY DEAR SIR:—

"On July 1st I sent you a proposition stating that I would pay you $14 per ton for Standard grapes and $12 per ton for Missions and Malvasias, and invited your reply as to whether you thought favorable of the proposition. The answers have been almost unanimously favorable.

"I have also received numerous letters of encouragement from business men all over the State, who say that my plan is the only one which will rescue the vineyards interests from ruin by causing the replanting of the phylloxera eaten vineyards. Some growers have delayed answering for the reason that they wanted more details as to the nature of the contract.

"Within the present week I will present to the growers the forms of contracts, which have been submitted to several of the large growers and which meets with their approval. The contracts will call for delivery within a reasonable number of miles from the place where the grapes are grown, but does not particularize the winery, for the reason that not having the grapes I have not arranged as to what local winery they shall go. When I issue the contract I will, however, ask where you have been accustomed to deliver, and where you prefer to deliver the grapes, and shall use every effort to make the delivery as convenient as possible.

"My agreement with the local wineries will be based on the usual contract for making up sound wine and allowing a guaranteed profit to the winemaker. The place where you deliver your grapes will depend largely on whether my contract is acceptable to winemakers in your immediate vicinity. As soon as the contracts for grapes are signed in sufficient numbers to warrant my proceeding, I am prepared to give you immediate instructions as to delivery, and if the contracts are promptly signed in such quantities to give me control, the present vintage will be taken care of; if not, the proposition will be laid over, as the details are infinite.

"My proposition has brought forth offers from local buyers to contract the present crop at about the same figure, which, if accepted, would deprive me of the control which is necessary for me to have. Comment is unnecessary. Please remember that I am dealing with a large body of growers, and that it is essential that I should have the active assistance of those who are thoroughly convinced of the benefits that will arise from my undertaking and who will, I hope, urge an immediate decision from all interested in the agreement."

Yours Very Truly,
HENRY J. CROCKER.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Burnett called the calendars in both departments Monday morning.

In Department One, in the matter of the estate of C. C. Carriger, an order setting aside previous order was made and homestead set aside to the widow.

The estates of Henry Beaver, Walton Smith, Edward Surryhine and N. Goldberg were continued to August 7th.

In the action of A. Barnard vs. Mary Ambrose, demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer.

The action of David Zalinsky vs. John A. Nordin was continued to August 7th.

In Department Two the case of William Browne vs. Joseph Cowan was argued by Emmett Seawell for the plaintiff and W. F. Cowan for the defense. The case was submitted and taken under advisement.

An order was made releasing T. J. Geary and F. A. Meyer as attorneys for plaintiff in the case of Silvia vs. Silvia.

The cases of F. Berka vs. J. G. Woodward, Mary B. Copeland vs. John Fritsch, and Napa State Hospital vs. J. F. Cunningham were continued to August 7th.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune, $7.00 per year.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, $8.25 per year.

H. H. Granice, editor of the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE was in town last Tuesday.

Our public school re-opened last Monday with Miss Myrtle Thompson as teacher.

Edward Thierkoff has opened a livery stable in this place and is doing a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDonough of Oakland are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Cromwell at their Graham canyon home near Glen Ellen.

A great many of the campers from San Francisco and other bay cities who have been sojourning here for the past few months have returned home.

The dance at the Mervyn Hotel last Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. Prof. S. L. Parks and Mrs. Ed. Faught of Santa Rosa furnished the music.

The fruit outlook in and around Glen Ellen is very favorable. Prunes are turning color very fast and beginning to fall. Grapes are also doing well.

There will be a social hop at Mervyn Hall on Saturday evening, August 12th. A good time is assured to all who attend. Music will be furnished by Schieck & D'Arcy.

Work on Frank Lemoine's new winery is progressing very rapidly and it will be ready for this year's vintage. The capacity of the winery will be 60,000 gallons. The cement work is being done by P. Maroney of Kenwood.

Mrs. C. E. Martens celebrated her fifty-seventh birthday last Sunday. Among those spending the day with her were her three sisters, three daughters and five grandchildren. She has lived in Sonoma county thirty-six years.

Death of a Pioneer.

Jas. Gregson, a pioneer of 1845, died in Green Valley, near Sebastopol, last Tuesday. He had resided on his 160-acre farm in Green Valley since 1850. In 1846 he was stationed at Sutter's Fort as a soldier in General Fremont's regiment and was one of a guard over the late General Vallejo of this place, who was taken there as a prisoner by the Bear Flag party. Mr. Gregson attended the Bear Flag celebration in city this in June, 1896, and took great interest in the ceremonies.

Who Will be our Next President?

Politicans are now reported as planning for the Presidental campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the opposing candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be a "dark horse," who will step in and win the race. Popularity has much to do with candidates. This is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy to-day is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this popularity for many years. Science never discovered the equal of this medicine for stomach, liver, kidney and blood diseases. It builds up solid flesh tissue, dispel poisons from the system, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs and makes life worth living. A single bottle will make a big change for the better in women as well as in men. Try it.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Frank Lemoine of Glen Ellen and a party of friends had a narrow escape from an accident while returning from a pleasure trip in Nun's canyon. When the time for starting came Mr. Lemoine went to turn the horses and surrey around. He did not notice that the reins were tied around the hub of the wheel. As the horses backed the reins tightened. The horses and vehicle fell over the embankment. The vehicle was damaged. It was very fortunate that no one was in the surrey at the time. Some of the party had to walk home.—*Press-Democrat.*

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tired everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours Truly, MRS. GEO. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by F. T. Duhring. *

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Personals.

E. Hills of San Francisco was here Sunday visiting his wife and children who are guests at the Linehan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocker have had for their guests this week Mrs. W. S. Linsley and children of Santa Rosa. Mrs. Linsley is a sister of Mr. Hocker.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Anton Kiser spent last Sunday at the Napa Soda Springs.

Jos. Kiser made a business trip to Petaluma last Thursday.

Nick Sorenson spent last Sunday and Monday at San Jose.

Mrs. Benthan and daughters of San Francisco spent a pleasant day at the Donahue residence last Sunday.

Steve Akers and Ed. Kelso, two of Schellville's wheelmen, were visitors in San Francisco last Sunday.

Robt. Donahue was up from the metropolis Sunday on a visit to Schellville relatives and friends.

Miss Zarifa Howe is spending the week with friends in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Mrs. Harriet McKeon returned Tuesday to her home in San Francisco after a short visit in this valley.

Mrs. F. Ehrlich and her little granddaughter Hattie McKeon of San Francisco have rented the Cassebaum cottage at Schellville, where they will spend several weeks.

The San Luis school re-opens Monday with Miss Margaret Burke as teacher. Trustees Howe, Akers and Rubke, than whom no one ever took more interest in school matters, have had the school house thoroughly renovated.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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With the last issue the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE reached its majority having attained its 21st birthday. The *Sun* congratulates its able editor, Bro. H. H. Granice, on his journal's attainment of the elective franchise.—*Sotoyome Sun.*

The SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE is twenty-one years old and justly claims to be a leading paper in the county. Bro. Granice has the *X-Rays'* congratulations.—*Guerneville X-Rays.*

The SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE is old enough to vote, having celebrated its twenty-first birthday on Saturday. For the past fifteen years H. H. Granice, the present editor and proprietor, has had charge of its destinies and control of its policy, and that success has come to him and the INDEX-TRIBUNE has been noted with pleasure by all his friends.—*Santa Rosa Press Democrat.*

New Barns Being Built.

Last Tuesday morning Small & Stockwell commenced the erection of a large barn and carriage shed for C. Aguillon on the site of his old barn, which was destroyed by fire on Monday night, July 3rd last. The barn will be 24x32 feet, and 18 feet high, and stands on a stone foundation.

A. J. Van Every is also having his barn rebuilt. Geo. Cole and D. Valente are doing the work. The dimensions of this barn will be 26x16 feet.

Work has also commenced on Mrs. Goethe's new barn. The structure will be 28x30 feet and 16 feet high with a lean on each side, all under one roof. The barn is being built on the site of the old one recently destroyed by fire, and the work is being done by Geo. Cole.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all bills due the estate of the late Geo. Riley have been placed in the hands of Jas. H. Albertson for collection. They must be paid within 30 days or forced collection will be made.

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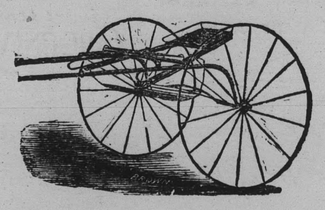

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GUESSING CONTEST.

Miss Bessie Knight Wins the Prize.

The pea guessing contest which has been going on at Duhring's store the past two months terminated last Thursday evening. The prize, a fine drop head sewing machine or Crawford bicycle, was won by Miss Bessie Knight, who came within one of guessing the number of peas which had been placed in a sealed glass jar. It contained 1161 peas and Miss Knight's guess was 1162, There were several other close guesses. Jos. B. Small and Dr. H. W. Gottenberg acted as judges.

Homing Pigeon Killed.

A carrier pigeon was discovered on the Nordwell ranch one day this week in a badly wounded condition and was killed to put it out of its misery. It had strayed into a flock of pigeons belonging to Mrs. Von Hagan. On one of the pigeons legs was fastened an aluminum band marked W. 2914.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Con Wallace of Suisun is visiting at the City Hotel.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Robt. Hall came up from San Francisco one evening this week.

M. E. Graham of San Francisco was a visitor here Wednesday.

E. M. Hyde was up from the metropolis Monday on business.

R. D. McIntire of San Francisco was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Frank Guilfoyle was a visitor in the Bay City several days last week.

Col. Wagner of Alameda county is now located in this valley on the Hilton place.

Capt. P. N. Stofen and Miss Meta Stofen have returned from their trip abroad.

H. D. Kiger, a Bay City commercial traveler, was in Sonoma Tuesday.

Granville Harris drove a party of campers to Santa Rosa in his four-horse bus last Wednesday.

Howard Munfrey has been at work on the new warehouse which is being erected at Reclamation.

Robt. Mobry, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Company of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Sonoma on business Tuesday.

The High School Trustees will meet to-day to chose a successor to Vice-Principal Olney whose resignation was tendered last week.

Wanted—Position as nurse or companion by a refined Southern lady of experience. Salary no object. Call or address this office.

Jos. Ryan drove a party of pleasure seekers from Wegner's Villa near Glen Ellen to the Napa Soda Springs last Sunday.

Miss Irene Nolting, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Nolting and Miss Leona Schiller, returned to San Francisco last Sunday.

Fred. Bailey and family of Napa have located in the Heydt building, Spain street, where Mr. Bailey will open a sign and carriage painting establishment.

Jas. Morris Jr. has gone to Alameda, where he will attend the University Academy. The Academy is one of the best boys' schools in the Encinal City.

Ben Pohley, an old Sonoma boy, is engineering on the freight train which has recently been put on the Sonoma Valley branch of the California Northwestern Railway.

Charley Hoy & Co., the Chinese firm who recently rented and converted into a fruit dryer to old Haraszthy wine cellars west of town, commenced drying apples this week.

Jim McCaffery, for the past two years in the the employ of Julius Fochetti as a horseshoer, left for Napa last Monday, where he has gone into partnership in a large horseshoeing shop. Jimmy, we wish you success.

Otto Muser, who has one of the largest and best kept peach and pear orchards in the Sonoma Valley, has been busy all the week shipping his peach crop to San Francisco *via* Embarcadero. His fruit this season is remarkable for profusion, size and beauty and his orchard will realize him a handsome profit. Mr. Muser's farm is a model one and it would be money in the pockets of many farmers in this valley to pattern after him in the management and care of their orchards. It is true he has invested a great deal of money in keeping his orchard up, but he will get a big share of it back again this season.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

The Water Question Again Comes up for Discussion.

Bicycle Ordinance Revised and Passed to a Second Reading — Other Matters.

At a meeting of the City Trustees held last Wednesday evening among other matters that came up for consideration was the water question. The application of the Sonoma City Water Company for a franchise, on motion of Trustee Davis, was taken up for consideration. After a careful examination of the document it was ordered returned to the petitioners with the request that two passages therein be expunged. This leaves the water question no nearer a solution than it was six months ago.

The other business transacted by the Trustees was as follows:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Fred. Joy, sprinkling streets	$56.00
Jas. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
Robt. A. Poppe, salary	25.00
Sonoma Electric Light Co., light	34.25
Rocco Cassisa, labor	7.00
F. T. Duhring, supplies	1.00
W. R. Stammers, printing	2.40
Total	$140.95

The Finance Committee presented a report approving the financial statement of the Clerk, being his annual report for the year ending July 1st, 1899.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Harris, the report of the Finance Committee was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to have the same published.

Clerk Poppe reported to the Board verbally that ordinances regulating the riding of bicycles and other vehicles were proper and usual subjects of municipal legislation and undoubtedly legal and within the power of the Board to pass.

Proposed Ordinance No. 63, introduced July 5th last by Trustee Harris, was laid over.

An ordinance to regulate the riding of bicycles in Sonoma, to be known as Ordinance No. 64, was presented by Trustee Davis and passed to a second reading.

The resignation of Henry Hartin as a member of the Board was read and accepted, but no action was taken in regard to appointing his successor.

The Clerk was authorized to change the form of the Tax Collectors receipt for city taxes at a cost not to exceed 50 per cent of the present contract price.

The Tax Collector was authorized to procure at the expense of the city a dating stamp not to exceed in cost $5, the same to be the property of the city.

Trustee Harris of the Street Committee called the Board's attention to the foul condition of the ditch on First-street West. The Street Committee was instructed to interview Mr. Aguillon and other well-owners and have them flush the ditch at stated times. The same committee was also instructed to replace the present wooden culvert across Napa street near Second street East with one of terra cotta.

The Board then adjourned.

Enjoyable Social Hop.

There were about thirty couple present at the social dance given by the young men of Sonoma at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week. The ball room was artistically decorated for the occasion and calcium lights threw a most softening effect over the pretty scene and merry dancers. The music, furnished by Newburgh & Smith of Petaluma, was all that could be desired. So the dance went on until midnight when supper was announced after which the merry making was resumed and continued until two o'clock.

A Pleasant Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti returned home last Tuesday evening after a pleasant eight days' visit in San Jose, San Francisco and San Rafael. Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti speak in glowing terms of San Jose and its enterprising people.

Pure Tea

in packages at grocers'

Schilling's Best

Electrical Storm.

The clerk of the weather has been playing all kinds of pranks in this State the past few years, so much so that old residents declare that the climate of California is gradually changing, and one must confess that it looks that way. The latest evidence of this was the electrical storm of last Thursday night. At an early hour in the evening the sky became overcast and the heavens were soon illuminated with frequent and vivid flashes of lightning. This was followed by peals of thunder and a heavy precipitation of rain, which lasted off and on throughout the night. It was one of those summer thunder showers so familiar to the people of the Eastern States, but of rare occurrence here. The storm purified the atmosphere and put the roads in excellent condition for traveling.

The Gerber Estate.

Frank Loehr, nearest of kin of the late Chas. Gerber, was in town last Tuesday. Through his attorney, Hon. J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa, he has applied for letters of administration on the estate, which is valued at about $15,000. Mr. Loehr, who is a resident of Grass Valley, is a first cousin of the deceased.

The property thus far discovered is valued at about $8509 and consists of cash on deposit in the Sonoma Valley Bank valued at about $1260 and cash in the German Savings and Loan Society Bank in San Francisco, amounting to $7114.03.

The El Verano Brick Block Sold.

John Lounibos, the well-known winemaker, has purchased from the Pacific Improvement Company, the large edifice at El Verano known as the brick block. The building, which is two stories in height, is one of the largest edifices in the valley. It is a relic of the boom days and was built by the El Verano Improvement Company at a cost of between $7000 and $8000. It cost Mr. Lounibos $1800. The building will be converted into a large winery.

Special Freight Train.

A special freight train has been put on the Sonoma Valley branch of the California Northwestern Railway for the accommodation of shippers of fruit. This new service will enable the regular passenger trains to arrive and depart from Sonoma Valley towns on schedule time and the commuter and the other patrons of the road are happy.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by F. T. Duhring. *

New Warehouse at Reclamation.

Contractor Ackerman of Petaluma and a force of carpenters are engaged in erecting a large warehouse for the Pacific Reclamation Company at Reclamation. When completed this warehouse, which is 60x135 in dimensions, will be one of the largest in the valley and will be used for the storage of hay and grain.

Will Make Their Home Here.

Judge and Mrs. Stearns of Santa Barbara have leased the Wagner cottage on Broadway and will shortly occupy the same. Judge Stearns, who is one of Santa Barbara's most prominent and wealthy citizens, will make his home here in the hopes that his health, which has been very poor of late, will be benefited by a change of climate. He is the father-in-law of attorney Fred'k T. Duhring.

Stone-Hopkins Nuptials.

The wedding of Lillian A. Stone, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone formerly of this place but now of Tomales, Marin county, and A. D. Hopkins took place in Petaluma on July 26th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Darden. Hattie J. Stone, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Chas. R. Stone was best man. Mr. Hopkins is a prominent rancher of Tomales where the happy couple will make their home.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Chlorea and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by F. T. Duhring. *

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. Dewey was in the city one day this week.

Harry Shaw was a business visitor in San Francisco this week.

Geo. Laux spent several days this week with friends at Tiburon.

Henry Gundlach came up to Rhinefarm last Saturday morning.

Miss Alice Thornton is here from Suisun on a visit to Miss Theo Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steiger returned from San Francisco last Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Quartaroli, after a brief visit with her mother in Napa, has returned home.

G. D. Spaulding of Sacramento was among Tuesday's visitors visitors in Sonoma.

Mrs. Fred'k T. Duhring and little sons returned from San Francisco Monday.

Miss Effie Nichol, after a several weeks' visit at the Bates residence, returned to her city home Sunday last.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes, the genial owners of the Agua Rica Hot Springs, drove over to Santa Rosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller will leave next Monday for a sojourn at Bartlett Springs. The Millers have been spending all the summer at their country home, Orange Lawn, located in the eastern suburbs of town.

A. C. Olney has resigned his position as Vice-Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School and will take up his residence at Sanger, Fresno county. Mr. Olney has accepted a much more lucrative position in the new High School at that place.

Mr. Lucien Johnson, who has been absent from this valley for a number of years, has returned and is now engaged at the California Home at Eldridge as an attendant. Mr. Johnson has many friends here who will be pleased to welcome him back to old Sonoma.

Mrs. Murphy, afrer a visit of several months with her old friend Grandma Cook, returned to her home in Shasta connty last Sunday. Mrs. Murphy speaks in highest praise of the climate, scenery and natural resources of Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. F. Clewe and her son Frido are in San Francisco.

Leland Ramsdell has been spending the summer in Southern California.

Hugh Latham was up from the Bay City and spent Wednesday in Sonoma.

Miss Mabel Thomas has accepted the position of bookkeeper with F. T. Duhring.

Miss Jennie Ballette of Napa is visiting her sister Mrs. L. Quartaroli of this place.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and little daughter have returned from a trip to the Poppe ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johannsen have been spending a most delightful week at Haywards, Alameda county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of San Francisco spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney.

Miss Tillie Mahlstedt returned to her city home last Sunday after a protracted visit at the Fochetti residence.

Mrs. G. W. Clark is still at Melitta for her health. Mr. Clark visited her Monday and found her condition much improved.

Mrs. A. Bates has returned to her duties in the local postoffice after a visit of two weeks with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Brown and Miss Salmon of San Francisco, after a several weeks' sojourn at the City Hotel, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin, after residing here for over ten years, left Monday morning for San Francisco. Their departure is greatly regretted by their many friends.

G. H. Hotz left for his old home in Ohio last Thursday, where he will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Hotz expects to be absent about one month.

Ralph Perkins, for the past eleven years clerk and book-keeper in F. T. Duhring's general merchandise store at this place, will leave in a few days for Alvarado, Alameda county, where he has bought a half-interest in a large general merchandise store. Mr. Perkins' many Sonoma friends will be sorry to hear of his departure, but all unite in wishing him success in his new business venture.

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The season is ending. Many lines popular a month ago show broken assortments now. These must be disposed of while there is wearing time ahead. Goods cannot be sold when no demand exists, so the selling must be hurried. Prices must be cut. The season is passing and that is why prices are lower at HALES.

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Ready Made Pillow Cases at a less cost than the usual selling price of muslin. Strongly stitched, dry ironed, hand torn. Size 36x45 inches.

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OUT IN THE FIELDS.

The little cares that fretted me,
I lost them yesterday
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds at play,
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.

The foolish fears of what might pass,
I cast them all away
Among the clover scented grass,
Among the new mown hay,
Among the husking of the corn
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born—
Out in the fields with God!

—St. Paul's.

AH LON.

Ah Lon was 16, and, considering that she had grown up in China Town, remarkably sweet, albeit with a tinge of bitterness. She was also pretty, with soft curves in her face and intelligence in her large, oblique eyes. She wore a neat frock of dark blue linen, made with a long square Chinese jacket and full trousers. A round club of wood fitting the nape of her neck was her pillow. She could only afford to have her hair combed with the seven combs, and worked into shining cues, stuck fast with pomatums, then pinned fast upon her head.

For Ah Lon was not the daughter of a rich merchant, but of a poor seamstress, who lived in a rickety old building, more respectable than many in China Town, but patronized by rats if not by opium fiends. Ah Lon and her mother, a withered old woman with a determined temper, lived on the third floor, and sewed week in and week out for the Chinese women who spent the dollars of the rich merchants.

Until Ah Lon passed her fifteenth birthday she was happy enough. From her window she could look into the grand restaurant opposite, whose walls were of carved wood gilded, and whose balconies were crowded with palms in beautiful vases and hung with Chinese lanterns. There was a banquet almost every night, and the wealthy merchants in their satin and crepe garments sat about the little tables and dined off tiny plates of tinier portions, while women sat close by and sang in monotonous, discordant voices. The opium smokers lay on marble couches in the recesses of the rooms and looked with filmy scorn upon the beasts who cared for food. Once a week Ah Lon went with her mother to the josshouse and worshiped the magnificent idols of ivory and gold, and once she went to the theater and listened for three hours to a play she could not understand. But, although there was no scenery, she admired the gorgeous gold embroidered robes of the actors so much that she forgot to be bored, and finally went to sleep on her mother's shoulder.

Beyond these brief experiences, and what she saw from her eyrie, Ah Lon knew nothing of the world. Her mother had told her once that outside of China town—a swarming precinct not a half mile square—was a great dust colored city called San Francisco, wherein only an occasional washhouse bore the faintest resemblance to any of her native place. But Ah Lon had never seen it, although strange foreign looking people came sometimes with a policeman to poke their noses about China Town, to the phlegmatic contempt of the race that bled and despised them.

"Mother," said Ah Lon one day, "some girls have fathers. Have I not one?"

"Perhaps," said the mother, whose wrinkled eye sockets suddenly contracted.

"Where, then, is he?"

"Under the pavement in a bunk, smoking opium night and day—unless he is dead."

Ah Lon stared at her mother with expanded eyes. She knew that life was not particularly interesting for little girls whose mothers were poor, but it was her first intimation that it might be ugly. Usually, when her mother spoke at all, it was to give her daughter brief orders. Upon rare occasions Wo Ling talked of the Flowery Kingdom of her youth, rocking herself back and forth and crooning the while.

"Will he never come back?"

"Ask no more," interrupted her mother fiercely. "I have told you this that you may know what will befall you if you marry. He beat me and he beat you, but you were too young when he deserted us to remember. We were not so poor then, and had saved money. He took it all to buy him opium in a hole underground, and left us to work our fingers to the bone. Never shall you marry so long as I have strength in my right arm to beat you."

"But are all men alike?" asked Ah Lon naively. She had seen slim and prosperous looking young men sit down to dinner opposite.

"All that you will ever meet. Talk no more."

But a week later Ah Lon came home one day after delivering a dozen little jackets for a merchant's child and found Wo Ling pounding her knees with her clinched hands. The woman's patient face was contorted, her eyes glittered with the sunken fires of her nature. It was the first time that Ah Lon had seen her mother excited, and she dropped the little bag of silver to the floor and stood wringing her hands.

"What is it?" she asked. "What is it?"

Wo Ling clasped her hands hard together and set her face.

"Your father," she said. And it was some moments before she could speak again.

"He is dead?" asked Ah Lon in a whisper.

Wo Ling shook her head. Finally she spoke. "He has been doing work for one of the rival secret societies—those who rule us here in China Town and our own souls, who murder and are never caught by the big white policemen with the clubs; he has done murder and all kinds of terrible work for one of these societies—I do not know which—and the other knows of it at last and is hunting him down. He sends me word that he will come here tonight and that I must hide him."

In spite of her horror Ah Lon thrilled with the first excitement which had come into her life.

"He will come?" she gasped.

"Yes, but he shall not stay. When the highbinders follow, they can have him."

Ah Lon had never contradicted her mother—indeed, she had thought her second in wisdom only to the priest in the josshouse. But the inherited instinct rose in rebellion, and she said timidly:

"He is my father. I should like to protect him."

Wo Ling sprang to her feet, and catching Ah Lon by the shoulder hurried her out to the little balcony and pointed downward to a large shop, whose windows glittered with masses of rich stuffs and delicate china.

"You see that," she said hoarsely. "It is owned by the rich merchant, Wong Tee. Such another would your father have been had he not loved opium more than the girl who followed him from China—cast forth by her parents—to grow old and bent and weary in an attic. And I was as beautiful when he left me as you are today—and at 30 you, too, will be old and bent and weary"— She wheeled Ah Lon about and pointed to the little dingy, ill furnished room with the holes the rats had made and the great pile of work. "It will be like that as long as you live," she said. "Shall I not take vengeance on the man?"

Ah Lon, deeply impressed, did not know what answer to make, so she fell to weeping bitterly. Her mother released her, and prepared the evening meal of rice and sausage. Soon after, Ah Lon went into the small room adjoining and crept into her bunk, knowing that she should not sleep that night.

Twice she peered through a crack in the door and saw her mother sitting there, her hands pressed hard against her knees, her head strained forward, her eyes wild. A town clock was booming 2 when Wo Ling, without moving her head, called in a loud whisper:

"Ah Lon."

Her daughter ran to her.

"He is coming," said Wo Ling. "Go down stairs and bring him safely here."

Ah Lon marveled at what she could not understand in her mother's voice, and forgot her fear of rats. She slipped hastily down through the black well of the stair, stopping several times to listen intently. At last she heard some one panting as if in terror, and a moment later stumbled over an ill smelling heap.

"Ling Tang?" she asked rapidly. "I am Ah Lon, your daughter. Wo Ling waits you, and will give you food. We have sausages and rice."

She turned and ran up stairs. The heap gathered itself together and followed slowly.

"He comes," she said to her mother. And she waited, trembling with curiosity. Wo Ling raised herself to her full height, which was above that of most Chinese women.

The man entered. He had nothing in common with his moon faced compatriots of the streets, who looked comparatively clean and well fed, and Ah Lon could not know that underground there were many like him. He was in rags, and what they covered might have rattled, he was so fleshless. His face was wrinkled hide and bony structure, and sparse gray hair fell about it and from his cheeks and chin. He looked 100, and he may have been 35. Ah Lon gave a cry and fled to the bedroom, slamming the door behind her. But Wo Ling took the wreck in her arms.—Gertrude Atherton in Lady's Realm.

Novelists and Babies.

The Medical Press and Circular brings a serious charge against modern novelists of being absurdly untrue to nature in one most important particular. It appears that the novelist of today absolutely ignores vital statistics. He or she is lavish enough with marriages and revels in deaths, but seldom condescends to a birth.

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In Dickens' day it was far different, and in "David Copperfield" and other books he brought plenty of young hopefuls into the world, in proper keeping with the birth rate of the country. Did he not give prominence to Mrs. Gamp and Betsy Prig, whose sole concern was to usher in the coming generation?

Skyscrapers Very Old.

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The Mason, the Budding Architect and a Conscience Stricken Lad.

The Scotch are fond of telling stories which illustrate the peculiar simplicity of mind of their country people. This simplicity at least saves them from wicked guile.

One of these stories relates that an honest mason once had a contract to build a small house of stone. He came early and began from the inside to lay the stone, working very fast. At noon his young son brought him his dinner, peeping over the wall as he handed the basket to his father. With honest pride in his eye, the mason looked over to the boy.

"Weel, Jock, hoo d'ye think I'm gettin on?" he asked.

"Ye're getting on famous, feyther," answered Jock, looking at the solid wall, in which there was no break. "But hoo d'ye get oot?"

The mason looked around. It was true. He had provided the house with no door at all, and he was on the inside. He looked kindly and very admiringly at the boy.

"Mon, Jock, ye've a grand heid on ye!" he exclaimed. "Ye'll be an architect yet, as sure as yer feyther's a mason!"

Another story shows how unsuccessful as a thief the rustic Scot may be. Two young plowmen went into a garden at night to steal gooseberries. The bushes surrounded a plot of potatoes, and as one of the lads groped about he got a handful of potato plums, which he quickly put into his mouth. Then he gasped to his comrade:

"Oh, Jock, I'm poisoned! 'For ony sake, shove me through the hedge again, for I waudna like to dee i' the auld man's gairden!"—Youth's Companion.

Tobacco In England, 1845.

When I was a lad, fully half the population of both sexes, rich as well as poor, the banker equally with the workingman, were snufftakers. My first schoolmaster always carried his snuff loose in his waistcoat pocket, and innumerable were his dips into it with two fingers and a thumb in the course of the day, while the big gauffered frill which protruded from the bosom of his shirt was always thickly sprinkled with it. We used to notice that he never seemed to relish one of his huge pinches so much as immediately after having administered a sound castigation to some recalcitrant pupil.

On the other hand, there was little or no open air smoking, except in the case of laboring men going to or from their work. In this respect lucifer matches have something to answer for; but for them the practice of outdoor smoking would never have grown to its present enormous proportions. — Chambers' Journal.

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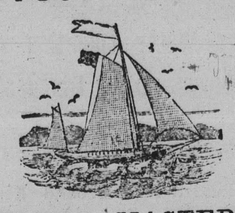

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